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- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- A PTO Form 1449 with nineteen (19) references.
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 19 references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/486,167, filed August 15, 2000, which is the parent of this Continuation-in-Part application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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